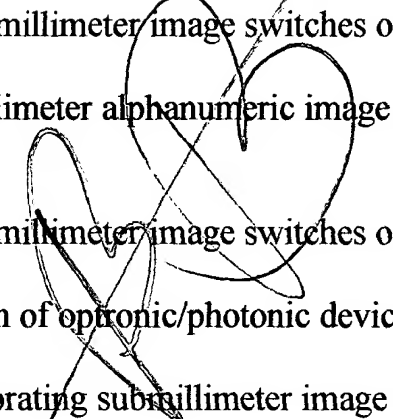


Claims:

Delete Claims 1-4 and substitute new Claims 5 to 11, below:

- 5.) Means to create submillimeter image switches.
- 6.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on MicroElectroMechanical System (MEMS) switches.
- 7.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on laser arrays.
- 8.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on laser diode arrays.
- 9.) The switches of Claim 5 wherein the switches are based on liquid crystal devices.

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- 10.) The submillimeter image switches of Claim 5 wherein
submillimeter alphanumeric image switches are created.
- 11.) The submillimeter image switches of Claim 5 further including
creation of optronic/photonic devices, systems/networks
incorporating submillimeter image switches.